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FOR AF/E

E. O. 11652 : GDS

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SUBJ : TRANSMITTAL OF MESSAGE

REFS : A) STATE 114888; B) STATE 114901

PLEASE PASS TO DR. WALSH, PROJECT HOPE, FROM CAROL FREDRIKSEN

QUOTE

1. UTILITIES TRACT "E". BASED ON THE MESSAGE RECEIVED HERE
RE: YOUR CONVERSATIONS WITH STATE/DOD WE HAVE ASSERTED PRESSURE
ON THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC HEALTH THRU DR. MESFIN FOR
ULTIMATE PRESSURE ON THE JOINT COMMISSION FOR AN
EARLY RESOLUTION.

2. NARCOTICS

NEED MALLMANN'S CORRECTED NARCOTIC LISTING FROM SHIP
HOPE PLUS ADDITIONAL NARCOTICS WHICH WE HAVE RECEIVED
FROM THE I.O.L. MALLMANN DID NOT BRING WITH HIM HIS LISTING.

3. DR. MILLARDS CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD CLEAR UP SOME OF THIS.

4. RE LAB ITEMS REFER TO E-DC #111.

A. SPECTROPHOTOMETER NOT REQUIRED TO OPEN HOSPITAL.

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B. GAS PACKS DO NOT REPLACE CO2 INCUBATOR. SEND GAS PACKS

IN FIRST SHIPMENT, C02 INCUBATOR COULD COME LATER BUT IS ESSENTIAL.

C. CAPABILITIES; HOPE - 70MM AND PICKER UNIT IN EXCELLENT WORKING CONDITION -- NO FLUORO OR PORTABLE.

ITEGUE - FLUOROSCOPE WORKING NOW, PLANIGRAM WORKING, ONE DIAGNOSTIC ROOM WORKING.

D. ECG PAPER - HOPE HAS 52 ROLLS OF 63 MM X 150.

I TEGUE SUPPLY BEING CHECKED BY MOORE
-- NOT SAME TYPE PAPER AS HOPE.

E. HOSPITAL LINEN

373 SHEETS, 157 PILLOW CASES, 34 TOWELS, 20 BLANKETS.

WE DO HAVE BARRACKS LINEN;

260 SHEETS, 150 PILLOW CASES, 0 TOWELS, 60 BLANKETS.

F. CORRECT INTERPRETATION.

G. YES. RE E-DC#100.

H. YES RE E-DC#100.

I. RECEIVED MOM'S PLACE, CHAPEL INTACT AT THE POINT OF CNO'S MESSAGE.

5. CONTRACT IN DR. MILLARD'S POSSESSION.

6. SCOTT ARRIVAL - - SHOULD HAVE ARRIVED JUNE 3, TWA 803. WOULD STAY

WITH HIS SISTER, JAN OLESEN, ARLINGTON, VA., 931-9434.

7. LOCAL SITUATION :

A. CONTACT APPROACHED KURTZ 6/2/74. ONE HOUR MEETING HELD 6/3/74 AT CONTACT'S INITIATIVE. PRIMARY PURPOSE REITERATE ELF ASSURANCE OF HOPE PERSONNEL SAFETY IN ASMARA AND ELF DESIRE FOR HOPE TO COME WHILE MAINTAINING NON-POLITICAL POSITION IN ETHIOPIA. LOW PROFILE AT OUTSET SUGGESTED TO MINIMIZE POSSIBLE IEG SECURITY DIVISION AND MILITARY CONCERNS. MPH SUPPORT REMAINS STRONG. OTHER SIGNIFICANT POINTS INCLUDE :

B. CONTACT ABOUT TO MAKE TRIP TO SEEK CLARIFICATIONS FROM HIGHER ELF AUTHORITIES. WANTED KNOW IF HOPE WANTED ANY CLARIFICATIONS. RESPONDED WOULD LIKE CLARIFICATIONS OF GHINDA INCIDENT. GERMAN DOCTOR DEMISE, AND LONGER RANGE POLICY ON FOREIGNERS STAYING IN ERITREA.

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C. CONTACT OFFERED PERSONAL OPINION THAT FOREIGN PERSENCE IN ASMARA AN ASSET TO LOCAL PEOPLE SINCE INHIBITS SECOND DIVISION LOOTING AND OTHER PROVOCATIVE HABITS. BUT WOULD SEE IF THERE HAS BEEN A CHANGE IN POLICY AND REPORT BACK WITHIN A WEEK.

D. CONTACT CLARIFIED QUOTE NO GROUP ARRIVAL JUNE 16 IS BEST UNQUOTE BY STATING THAT STAGGERED ARRIVAL WITH NO

AIRPORT CELEBRATION OR PRIOR MEDIA PUBLICITY WOULD BE FINE.
BEST WOULD BE FIVE PEOPLE ARRIVING QUIETLY AT A TIME ACCORDING
CONTACT. HE CONCLUDED POINT BY SAYING THAT THERE WOULD BE
PLENTY OF TIME FOR CELEBRATIONS IN HOPE AFTER SAFE ARRIVAL.

8. CORRESPONDENCE IN THE MAIL CONCERNING :
ADMISSION POLICYS;
COMMITTEES, AND
CALL SCHEDULE FOR YOUR REVIEW FROM MOORE;
NOE TERMINATION AND P.A.E. MAINTENANCE CONTRACT
FROM ED U.S.;
PLUS REVISED ORIENTATION SCHEDULE, HOUSING ASSIGNMENTS,
ALLIED HEALTH ORIENTATION, ADMINISTRATIVE POLICES.

9. RECEIVED 34 OF 43 PIECES. BOX OF MAIL AMONG MISSING
ITEMS.
UNQUOTE.
PERRY

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